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The Statistics Administration Ukrainian SSR reports that all industry in the republic fulfilled the 1949 gross-production plan 102 percent, including 104 percent by republic and local industry. Enterprises of the individual ministries and administrations met the gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry USSR	101
Ministry of Coal Industry USSR	103
Ministry of Petroleum Industry USSR	93
Ministry of Electric Power Plants USSR	102
Ministry of Chemical Industry USSR	102
Ministry of Electrical Industry USSR	107
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry USSR	102
Ministry of Heavy-Machine Building USSR	99.8
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry USSR	102
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building USSR	103
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building USSR	99.4
Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building USSR	99.4
Ministry of Transport-Machine Building USSR	104
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building USSR	103
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR	104
Including:	
Republic and local enterprises	101
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR	101
Including:	
Republic enterprises	101
Ministry of Light Industry USSR	108
Including:	
Republic and local enterprises	108
Ministry of Fish Industry USSR	92
Including:	
Republic enterprises	92
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR	106

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Including:	
Republic enterprises	107
Ministry of Food Industry USSR	103
Including:	
Republic and local enterprises	102
Ministry of Local Industry, Ukrainian SSR	107
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry, Ukrainian SSR	103
Ministry of Furniture and Woodcraft Industry, Ukrainian SSR	102
Industrial Cooperatives, Ukrainian SSR	101
Timber Cooperatives, Ukrainian SSR	106
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Gross production of all Ukrainian industry during 1949 increased 29 percent over 1948.

Production of chief industrial goods, in terms of quantity produced, during 1949 as compared with 1948 was as follows:

	<u>1949 in % of 1948</u>
Pig iron	133
Steel	144
Rolled metal	150
Coke	131
Iron ore	128
Manganese ore	152
Coal	119
Petroleum	105
Peat	95
Electric power (Ministry of Electric Power Plants)	129
Diesel locomotives	186
Main-line steam locomotives	153
Mine electric locomotives	117
Standard AC electric motors	157
Explosion-proof electric motors	110
Tractors	142
Tractor plows	129
Tractor seeders	147
Grain combines	192
Complex threshing machines	140
Self-unloading harvesting machines	168
Bicycles	124
Motorcycles	111
Wheels, axles, and carts (Khoda i vozy)	94
Caustic soda	136
Soda ash	138
Superphosphate	160
Hauling of commercial timber	97
Lumber	147
Paper	147
Cement	127
Construction brick	130
Asbestos-cement slate	123
Window glass	117
Lamp glass	136
Plates	162
Cups and saucers	141
Enameled ironware	144
Cotton fabric	134
Woolen fabric	135
Stockings and socks	167
Hard leather	115

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Soft leather	125
Leather shoes	137
Pencils	141
Notebooks	124
Meat	116
Butter	160
Vegetable oil	137
Granulated sugar	132
Raw alcohol	114
Cigarettes	135
Makhorka tobacco	110
Soap	180

The 1949 output of the following products was considerably above prewar: metallurgical equipment, tractors, electric motors, electric locomotives, Diesel locomotives, 4-axle gondola cars, complex threshers, tractor plows, tractor seeders, tractor cultivators, wheels, axles, and carts, soda ash, superphosphate, cement, window glass, asbestos-cement slate, cotton fabric, canned goods, vegetable oil, butter, and others.

The following ministries and organizations, while exceeding the 1949 plans for gross production and for quantitative production of chief industrial goods, failed to meet the plan for the items indicated: Ministry of Local Industry Ukrainian SSR -- beds, furnace castings, table knives and forks, flat irons, chopped meat, pencils, and wheels, axles, and carts; Ministry of Furniture and Woodcraft Industry -- tables, chairs, sideboards, parquet flooring; artels of Ukrainian Cooperative Industry Council -- table forks and knives, black ironware, and shoe repairs; artels of Ukrainian Union of Timber Cooperatives -- tables, chairs, sideboards, boxes and baskets, and wheels, axles, and carts.

In 1949, average daily loading on railroads within the republic increased 18 percent over 1948, including 14 percent for loading coal, 8 percent for petroleum and petroleum products, 34 percent for ore, 31 percent for ferrous metals, and 7 percent for timber. Railroads fulfilled the 1949 plan for average daily loading 101 percent.

The Dnepr River Ship Line fulfilled the 1949 freight transport plan 109 percent and the passenger transport plan 101 percent. Freight transport on the line in 1949 increased 27 percent over 1948, including 120 percent for coal, 56 percent for mineral construction materials, and 6 percent for grain. Passenger transport on the line increased 10 percent in 1949 over 1948.

On small rivers, freight transport in 1949 increased 80 percent over 1948 and passenger transport rose 65 percent. The freight transport plan for 1949 was fulfilled 118 percent and 108 percent for passenger transport.

In 1949, freight transport by the Ministry of Automobile Transport Ukrainian SSR increased 44 percent over 1948 and nearly 100 percent for passenger transport. The Ministry fell short of the freight turnover plan by 7 percent.

The Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Ukrainian SSR, fulfilled the 1949 plan for new road construction 160 percent, including 119 percent for hard surface roads. The 1949 plan for major and medium road repair was fulfilled 116 percent, including 120 percent for hard surface roads. The extent of new roads constructed in 1949 was 2.1 times greater than the extent of roads built in 1948.

In 1949, passenger transport by streetcar increased 15 percent over 1948 and 60 percent by trolley buses.

In 1949, the volume of centralized capital construction for the republic and local economy of the Ukrainian SSR was 110 percent of the 1948 level, including 113 percent for the Ministry of Local Industry and the Ministry of Local Fuel

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industry, 111 percent for communal construction, and 142 percent for housing construction under local soviets. The Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction Ukrainian SSR increased the volume of contracted construction and assembly work 9 percent over 1948. In the past 4 years, more than 15 million square meters of housing have been built and restored by state enterprises, institutions and local soviets, and by the population with state credit, in the cities and city settlements of the Ukrainian SSR. More than 500,000 houses were built and restored in rural areas between 1946 and 1949.

Sale of goods in the retail trade network of state and cooperative trading organizations increased considerably in 1949. Particularly great was the increase over 1948 in the sale of the following items: sausage, confectionery, macaroni products, fruits, woolen and silk fabrics, sewn articles, knitwear, shoes, haberdashery, perfume, soap, phonographs, radio receivers, clocks, and others. In 1949, trade in agricultural products in city kolkhoz markets increased and prices continued to decrease.

In 1949, the total number of workers and employees in the Ukrainian SSR increased by 366,000 persons over 1948. During 1949, 191,000 skilled workers completed FZO, trade, and railroad schools and started work in industry, construction, and transport.

At the end of 1949, the number of students in primary, 7-year, secondary, and technical schools, and other secondary special training institutions totaled 400,000 more students than in 1948, while the number of students in primary, 7-year, and secondary schools in 1949 exceeded the enrollment planned for 1950.

In 1949, kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic obtained good harvests of grain, sugar beets, and other industrial crops as the result of better agricultural practices and successful fulfillment of all agricultural work.

The Ukrainian SSR fulfilled the grain-procurement plan ahead of schedule 100.3 percent. Procurement of corn this year was 36,313,000 pud above 1948 and 47,810,000 pud above prewar.

Kolkhozes, sovkhoses, MTS, and sugar plants of the republic completed the digging and transport of the 1949 sugar-beet harvest ahead of schedule, and procurement centers and sugar plants received 42 percent more beets than in 1948.

In 1949, the total sown area in the Ukrainian SSR increased by more than 900,000 hectares over 1948 and was 96 percent of the level planned for 1950 by the Five-Year Plan. The area sown to grain crops this year exceeded the planned 1950 level by 4 percent. The prewar level for area sown to sugar beets has been completely restored, and the area sown to sunflowers has increased 25 percent over the 1940 level. The area sown to corn increased 59 percent over the 1940 level. Many kolkhozes started sowing foxtail millet, the new high-yield crop.

In 1949, the area sown to cotton increased almost 100 percent over 1948, flax 47 percent, castor plant 35 percent, and feed crops 42 percent.

The 1949 plan for planting forest shelter belts was fulfilled 152 percent by kolkhozes and 162 percent by sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Ukrainian SSR. The 1949 plan for planting trees in gullies and sand areas on kolkhoz land was fulfilled 154 percent by forestry managements. On kolkhozes, three times as much soil was prepared for future shelter belt planting than in 1948. The 1949 sowing plan in tree nurseries was fulfilled 140 percent, including 131 percent in state nurseries and 145 percent in kolkhoz nurseries. The tree and shrub-seed procurement plan was fulfilled 285 percent, including 300 percent for acorns.

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The forest shelter belt stations, organized this year in the Ministry of Agriculture Ukrainian SSR and the shelter belt stations of the Ministry of Forestry Ukrainian SSR fulfilled the year plan for tractor work 111 percent. Throughout 1949, 1,512 ponds and reservoirs, with a total area of 8,004 hectares, were built in kolkhozes. As a result of the construction and reconstruction of the irrigation network, the reserves of irrigated land on kolkhozes, sovkhozes, and auxiliary holdings increased 6 percent over 1948 and 11 percent in kolkhozes alone. The irrigated land area in 1949 exceeds the prewar area.

Winter sowing for the 1950 harvest was conducted at the most favorable time, and kolkhozes plowed 2,200,000 more hectares than in 1948. Deep plowing with the necessary quantity of mineral and organic fertilizer was carried out on the entire area sown to the 1950 sugar-beet crop. Shallow plowing of stubble on kolkhozes was carried out on 1,600,000 more hectares than in 1948.

In 1949 MTS did 24 percent more tractor work than in 1940 and 19 percent more than in 1948. The average volume of work per tractor in 1949 exceeded the 1940 level by 19 percent.

The numbers of publicly owned cattle on kolkhozes during 1949 increased as follows: 30 percent for large horned cattle, 100 percent for pigs, 47 percent for sheep and goats, and 28 percent for horses. As of 1 January 1950, Ukrainian kolkhozes had more large horned cattle and pigs than as of 1 January 1941.

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